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Re: Piles of Solid Waste

The California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) Permitting and Enforcement staff and the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) will conduct an open discussion on the broad issue of fires in piles of solid waste at solid waste facilities and operations. The discussion includes fires at landfills, transfer stations, composting sites as well as construction and demolition debris fires.

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When: Tuesday, March 29, 2005  
Registration 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.  
Workshop 9:30 a.m. – Noon

Where: Joe Serna, Jr. Cal/EPA Building  
Sierra Hearing Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1001 "I" Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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The purpose of this meeting is to provide an informal venue for open dialog, information sharing, and the generation of ideas for and by stakeholders on this topic. While this is not a formal meeting of the CIWMB, it is possible that a quorum of the CIWMB board members may be present. The CIWMB and the Office of the State Fire Marshal encourages all potentially affected parties to participate.

To request special accommodations for persons with disabilities or obtain additional information, please contact Dennis Corcoran at the following phone number or e-mail:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Grijalva'.

Ruben Grijalva  
State Fire Marshal

CONSERVATION IS WISE—KEEP CALIFORNIA GREEN AND GOLDEN

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CONSERVE ENERGY. FOR TIPS AND INFORMATION, VISIT "FLEX YOUR POWER" AT [WWW.CA.GOV](http://WWW.CA.GOV).

The California Integrated Waste Management Board and  
the Office of the State Fire Marshal

Piles of Solid Waste  
Workgroup Agenda

Time	Topic	Action
9:00 – 9:30	Registration	Registration
9:30 – 9:45	Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Deliver self-introductions</li><li>* Welcoming Remarks by Howard Levenson, CA Integrated Waste Management Board Ruben Grijalva, State Fire Marshal Tim Casagrande, CA Conference of Directors of Environmental Health</li><li>* Provide context for meeting</li><li>* Review meeting agenda and desired outcomes</li><li>* Ask questions and request clarifications</li></ul>
9:45-10:15	Introduction to Solid Waste Fire Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* History of pile fires in California and key issues</li><li>* Discuss current responses to issue including “Discussion Paper”</li><li>* Provide feedback, ask questions, request clarifications</li></ul>
10:15 – 11:00	Facilitated Discussion of Pile Fire Issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Discuss key issues: Coordination, roles, assistance, standards, regulations and training What more can be done to prevent fires in piles of solid waste? What more can be done to respond to the fires which do occur?</li></ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Action Items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Group Activity to narrow down “fixes”</li></ul>
11:30 – Noon	Conclude Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Discuss next steps for draft Action Plan Howard Levenson and Ruben Grijalva</li></ul>

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